

Emergency Extended Unemployment Compensation Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding an adjournment of the Senate on Friday, June 13, 2008, that H.R. 5749, to provide for a program of emergency unemployment compensation, be considered to have received a second reading, an objection made to further proceedings, and the bill be placed on the Senate calendar. **Page S5638**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Matthew S. Petersen, of Utah, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011. **Page S5638**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—149) **Page S5564**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:49 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5638.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the condition of the infrastructure of the United States, focusing on local perspectives from certain cities, including S. 1926, to establish the National Infrastructure Bank to provide funding for qualified infrastructure projects, after receiving testimony from Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, New York, New York; Mayor Shirley Franklin, Atlanta, Georgia; Mayor John Peyton, Jacksonville, Florida; and Mayor Mark Funkhouser, Kansas City, Missouri.

FREIGHT SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine supply chain security, focusing on the Secure Freight Initiative and the implementation of 100 percent scanning of U.S.-bound cargo containers, after receiving testimony from Jayson Ahern, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; David Huizenga, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of International Material Protection and Cooperation, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and Stephen L. Caldwell, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

RENEWABLE FUELS POLICY AND FOOD PRICES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the relationship between the United States renewable fuels policy and food prices, after receiving testimony from Alexander Karsner, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Joseph Glauber, Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; Joe L. Outlaw, Texas A&M University Agricultural and Food Policy Center, College Station; Jason Pyle, Sapphire Energy, Inc., San Diego, California; Joachim von Braun, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Jack Huttner, Genecor, Rochester, New York.

U.S. TRADE PREFERENCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the United States trade preference programs, focusing on promoting economic development in poor nations by providing duty-free export opportunities in the United States, after receiving testimony from Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Grant D. Aldonas, Split Rock International, Arlington, Virginia; and Edward Gresser, Progressive Policy Institute, and Andrew Small, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development, both of Washington, D.C.

OIL AND NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the influence of energy issues on the foreign policy of the United States, focusing on the East-West oil and natural gas pipeline corridor proposed to stretch from Central Asia to European and global markets, after receiving testimony

from Zbigniew Brzezinski, former National Security Adviser, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Leon Fuerth, George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, and Zeyno Baran, Hudson Institute Center for Eurasian Policy, all of Washington, D.C.; and Roman Kupchinsky, AZEast Group, Mahwah, New Jersey.

U.S.-PAKISTAN STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine addressing the United States-Pakistan strategic relationship, focusing on the national security of the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Feingold; Don Camp, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs; K. Alan Kronstadt, Specialist, South Asian Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Lisa Curtis, Heritage Foundation Asian

Studies Center, and Stephen P. Cohen, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Michael Krepon, University of Virginia Henry L. Stimson Center, Charlottesville.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

H.R. 3480, to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to assure appropriate punishment enhancements for those involved in receiving stolen property where that property consists of grave markers of veterans;

S. Res. 576, designating August 2008 as “Digital Television Transition Awareness Month”; and

The nominations of Helene N. White, of Michigan, and Raymond M. Kethledge, of Michigan, each to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and Stephen Joseph Murphy III, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 6249–6273; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 372; and H. Res. 1269–1274 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1333, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–691, Pt. 2) and

H.R. 5912, to amend title 39, United States Code, to make cigarettes and certain other tobacco products nonmailable, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–711).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tauscher to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, June 11th:

Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act of 2008: H.R. 1553, amended, to amend the

Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 409; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to information regarding pediatric cancers and current treatments for such cancers, establish a national childhood cancer registry, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancer.”

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Authorizing the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects: S. 2146, amended, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 413.

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